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IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
RIICHIRO SHIROTA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: TRAN, T. F.  
SERIAL NO: 10/685,599 :  
FILED: OCTOBER 16, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT: 2811  
FOR: FLASH MEMORY HAVING :  
MEMORY SECTION AND PERIPHERAL  
CIRCUIT SECTION

AMENDMENT FILED CONCURRENTLY WITH  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Prior to a further examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.